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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed on July 30, 2002, attached is a revised Amendment which includes a clean version of the amended claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(1)(ii).

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AMENDMENT (REVISED)

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This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated May 9, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A method for accurately activating an actuating means comprising sending a control command signal to the actuating means whereby said means is directed to actuate itself in a desired direction, and supplying the actuating means with a polarity having a voltage that coincides with the control command and